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- ☒ patent application of
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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION BETWEEN SATELLITES

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:Swiss appl. No. 19992357/99, filed December 22, 1999

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 page(s) of specification
☒ 2 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).
☒ An assignment of the invention to Contraves Space AG
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.
☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
☒ A certified copy of a Swiss priority application.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.
☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
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x \$9.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	
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